

Government Travel Charge Card Transition Plan



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New Contractor

- ▢ Services/Agencies chose Citi Bank (CB)
- ▢ CB chosen based on ability to meet requirements and a commitment to support DoD



Transition Plan

- Three phase transition plan:
 - ◇ Planning, Execution, Post Transition
- Conducting ongoing meetings to identify, finalize, and prioritize transition issues with:
 - ◇ Services, Agencies, DoD Travel Mgt. Office
- CB and BOA have dedicated transition teams



Command Impact

- Review and update contact information
 - ◇ Update mailing/email addresses and phone numbers, continuously throughout transition period
- PCS Season
 - ◇ Keep mailing addresses up-to-date in EAGLS, critical!
- Close accounts as necessary
 - ◇ Deceased/Separated



Command Impact (cont.)

- Reconcile Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs) by 29 Nov 08
 - ◆ Marine Corps required to pay CBA accounts,
plus interest after 30 days
- Attend GSA SmartPay conference 21-25 July
- Training will be conducted at regional sites, dates & locations to be announced



Traveler Impact

- Current cardholders will not have to complete new applications
- Must update mailing address for new card issuance and acknowledge receipt
- Travelers will receive training
- If TAD across contract transition dates:
 - ◇ *Must have new and old cards*
 - ◇ *Split disbursement in DTS to both banks*



Summary

- ❑ Citi is new contractor
- ❑ Last day to use old card 2359 on 29 Nov. '08
- ❑ Account info must be kept up-to-date (PCS season coming!)
- ❑ Card delivery will begin in Aug '08
- ❑ CBAs (TMO and unit) must be reconciled
- ❑ TAD across transition date (30 Nov '08) must have old and new cards



Summary

- ❑ Major command Agency Program Coordinators (HL3 APCs) are engaged and working transition issues now
- ❑ Monthly teleconferences with HL3s are ongoing
- ❑ Communications to the field; MARADMINs and Web site forthcoming
- ❑ Command involvement crucial to successful transition!